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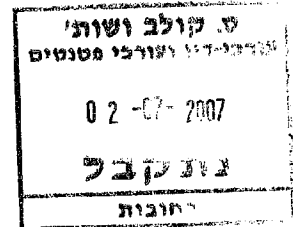
**Shlomo Ben-Haim et al.** : Confirmation No.: 9326

Application No.: 10/561,491 : Group Art Unit: 3762

Filing Date: December 20, 2005

Title: **Gastrointestinal Methods And Apparatus  
For Use In Treating Disorders**

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We are each a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/561,491, filed December 20, 2005;

Although we were each not initially named as a co-inventor of said patent application, we each should have been so named; and


The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on our part.

  
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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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(37 CFR 1.63)**



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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**GASTROINTESTINAL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN TREATING DISORDERS**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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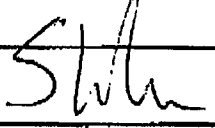
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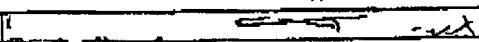
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